

**ANNEX E****Coordination with Other Units**

This annex provides the tank platoon leader with a checklist he can use in coordinating tactical operations with adjacent elements. The platoon must be prepared to use the procedures and considerations covered here in a variety of tactical situations.

**PREPARATION FOR COORDINATION**

The following table lists steps the platoon leader takes to prepare for the coordination.

<b>COMPLETE?/ REMARKS</b>	<b>ACTION – Preparation for coordination</b>
	Confirm the contact point and linkup time (from the company team OPORD and/or through the unit TOC).
	Ensure that correct, current SOI information is on hand.
	Confirm that contact points are covered, concealed, and easy to recognize. If a point is near a danger area, call higher headquarters and obtain permission to change it.
	Establish tactical security of the contact point, keeping vehicles in overwatch or hasty defensive positions (if applicable).

**RECOGNITION CHECK**

The following table lists steps the platoon leader takes in conducting a recognition check with other units.

COMPLETE?/ REMARKS	ACTION – Recognition check
	Initiate long-range (far) recognition via FM/digital.
	Execute short-range (near) recognition with hand-and-arm signal, flags, VS-17 panels, or available means as specified in OPORD.

## INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The following table lists the types of information the platoon leader will exchange with other units following linkup at the contact point.

COMPLETE?/ REMARKS	INFORMATION TO BE EXCHANGED – Following linkup
	Enemy and friendly situations, including applicable filter settings.
	Digital links.
	Control measures, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common operational picture (COP).</li> <li>• Location of contact points.</li> <li>• Location of checkpoints.</li> <li>• Location of OPs, BPs, and the TOC.</li> <li>• Location of routes (primary/alternate).</li> <li>• Location of tentative objectives and subsequent BPs (if applicable).</li> <li>• TRPs.</li> <li>• SBF or ABF positions (if applicable).</li> </ul>
	Tactical information, using the five-paragraph OPORD format.
	Time and place of next coordination.
	Information to be reported higher.

**NOTE:** Leaders of both units brief key information from the company/troop OPORD to confirm mutual understanding of enemy/friendly situations, maneuver and support plans, and command and signal information.